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# DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE OF CONSERVATION

October 24, 2002

Mr. Randall C. Songy, REP ONEBANE LAW FIRM P. O. Box 3507 Lafayette, LA 70502-3507

RE:

**EMERGENCY REQUEST OF October 22, 2002** 

SAND(s):

R ZONE, RESERVOIR A

Db ZONE, RESERVOIR A

MA-1 SAND, RESERVOIR C

FIELD:

**PATTERSON FIELD** 

**PARISH:** 

St. Mary Parish, Louisiana

**APPLICANT:** 

DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION CO., L.P.

Dear Mr. Songy:

Because of the reason set forth in your emergency request letter, it has been determined that undue hardship would be caused by the 20-day delay prescribed in Rule 3 of the Revised Rules of Procedure, effective October 11, 1983. You are therefore permitted to immediately file your application in compliance with Rule 8 of the Revised Rules of Proced

Yours truly,

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

BY:

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### APPLICATION

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Louisiana Office of Conservation P.O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

RE:

R Zone, Reservoir A Db Zone, Reservoir A MA-1 Sand, Reservoir C Patterson Field

St. Mary Parish, Louisiana

### Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made, pursuant to Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure, on behalf of DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION CO., L.P. for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters in the R Zone, Reservoir A, the Db Zone, Reservoir A and the MA-1 Sand, Reservoir C, all in the Patterson Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate for each of the above referenced reservoirs, such units to be designated R RA SUA, Db RA SUA and MA-1 RC SUA, respectively:
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

- 3. To designate unit wells for the proposed units;
- 4. To designate Devon Energy Production Co., L.P. as the unit operator for the proposed units;
- 5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify these reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The R Zone in Patterson Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 11,447 feet and 11,963 feet, electrical log measurements, (11,069 feet and 11562 feet (TVD), in the Devon Energy Production Company L.P.-A. B. Zenor No. 1 well located in Section 44, Township 15 South, Range 11 East, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

The Db Zone in Patterson Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 12,925 feet and 13,220 feet, electrical log measurements, in the Cockrell Corp.-A. B. Zenor "F" No. 1 well located in Section 43, Township 15 South, Range 11 East, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

The MA-1 Sand in the Patterson Field was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 395-Y, effective July 24, 1968.

A conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto **is hereby scheduled for** 10:00 a.m., on Friday, November 1, 2002, at the Onebane Law Firm, 102 Versailles Blvd., Suite 600, Lafayette, Louisiana, (337) 237-2660; requests to hold the conference are not necessary.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, <u>AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY</u>, by contacting Frank Harrison, Jr., 200 Audubon Blvd., Lafayette, Louisiana 70503, (Phone: 337-232-4031).

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof plats outlining the proposed units and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager

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of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed a check in the amount of \$2,100.00, made payable to the Louisiana Office of Conservation, in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours

RANDALL C. SON

RCS/bad Enclosures

CC:

Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties

## P.S. To all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties:

You may have received this Application even though your property is not included in the proposed unit, because the Revised Rules of Procedure require us to attempt to also notify everyone owning an interest in the area "proximate to" the proposed units. In some cases, the area proximate to proposed units can extend as far as one-half mile outside the unit boundary.

Your receipt of this Application does not require you to take any action. It is meant to notify you of these proceedings so that you have the opportunity to participate if you so desire.





